



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 408870)

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In re the Application of:	)	<b>Customer No. 27717</b>
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Bartholf et al.	)	
	)	<b>Art Unit: 3738</b>
Serial No.: 09/782,444	)	
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Filed: February 13, 2001	)	<b>Examiner: Bruce Snow</b>
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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM	)	
HAVING A DELIVERY CATHETER	)	
MEMBER WITH A CLEAR	)	
TRANSITION ZONE	)	

TO: MAIL STOP: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2005, please amend the Claims as indicated on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Also, a two-month extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action and Final Rejection of September 23, 2004, so that the due date for response will be February 23, 2005. A check for \$450.00 is enclosed as a two-month large entity extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

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